

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1906

THE REVAN WAVE seems to gradual ly gather force, and each day democrats nominee of the party for President twe years hence. Several State conventions what political conditions will face the act a satisfactory beef inspection law becountry two years hence. New issues may forge to the front. Free silver, it is generally conceded, will never be a paramount issue in democratic national paramount issue in democratic national once, for his signature. conventions in future, as that perplexing question was virtually entombed in certain members of the party who since 1896 had disagreed with him on monetary affairs. But there is another and more important reason why life-long democrats are again turning their eyes on Mr. Pryan. It is a well-known fact that certain men are aspiring to the presidency who are anxions to ride into the office on the socialistic platform. The Nebraskan has never contracted this distemper, and in order to sidetrack this growing craze, conservative democrats prefer Mr. Bryan to youthful patriarchs who are appealing to irresponsible champions of political economy for votes for the highest office within the gift of the people.

THE explosion Thursday morning on the Red Star steamer Haverford at Liverpool and the killing of nine men and the injury of forty others has again caused auxiety to people whose business or inclinations lead them to cross the ocean, There is reason to believe that the explo- dry civil appropriation bill. sion was caused by an infernal machine which had been placed by some fiend among the liners freight. In recent years several incidents have occurred which tends to show that malicious people in order to manifest resentment to steamship campanies or governments the lives of many innocent people. There are naturally enough dangers on the sea, but none more to be dreaded than infernal machines.

THOUSANLS of people in Middletown, the appearance of an immense luminous ring which encircled the sun from 10:80 come. Their tears were increased by the recollection that it was the thirteenth Mr. Wadsworth. recollection that it was the thirteenth The President sent another letter to day of the month, and for some time Mr. Wadsworth this morning. Among people hurried hither and thither and other things he said; telephones were kept ringing in an effort ertain what approaching catastrophe was indicated by the phenomenon. teachers in the public schools were im- there was no provision for portuned, and all who were supposed to ign the plants accessible at all hours be posted regarding the heavens were called upon to express their opinions as good as the original provision. The to the probable outcome of the strange court provision is the one in which I

This is supposedly a humane age, when kindness, mercy and tenderness are taught and when the deeds of the humanitarian are extolled, but notwithstanding this the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce yesterday authorized a lavorable report on the bill which has already passed the Senate, extending from 28 to 30 hours the period during which cattle in transit may be kept without water, food or rest! This appears to be brutal and out of all keeping with these enlightened times.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, June 16. The President, it is said, will get al he demands in the matter of amendments to the Wadsworth inspection amendment. The House committee on agriculture, in the absence of Chairman Wadsworth, held an informal meetin today. Representative Adams, of Wisconsin, reported on his conference of last night with the President. It is clear ly the disposition of the committee to yield to the President, so far as elimination of the court review provision is con cerned, also in eliminating the provision suspending the civil service rules. Speaker Cannon is perfectly willing that this shall be done. The two amend-ments in question are held to be the only this shall be done. important ones, the others being ques as of phraseology merely. President no longer insists that the cost be borne by the packers. In fact, he told Adams that the more he thinks of it, the better he thinks of the suggestion that the government should stand the cos The President's reply to Wadsworth' fetter quickly became known in the House, today. Speaker Cannon read it, so did members of the agricultural con mittee. All gave him credit for acknowl edging his mistake as to night inspection Some seemed to consider it a tactical move of conspicuous wisdom. They appeared relieved that the questions remaining unsolved leave but little cause for friction. By Monday, it is believed, the situation will have been solved, and no matter whether the House or the President shall get the credit for an ef-

tective inspection measure, such a meas-

uee, pleasing to both sides, will be ready for consideration. The court review amendment, it is alleged, is not insisted on by the packers. And the civil ser-vice amendment, members of the agri-of canal. cultural committee say, went in at the request of Representative Cromer, of Indiana, who was representing Senator

Beveridge's interests.

A dispatch was received at the State Department today stating that President Castro will resume the presidency of Venezuela, on July 5. The announcement was made at his summer home at Victoria, Venezuela, his protracted retirement at this place operating to turn the government over to Vice President

The latest complication in the meat inspection matter has set the date of probable adjournment back several days, according to a good many of the congressional prognosticators. Some of the of national notoriety announce their members and Senators are now figuring preference for the Nebraskan as the that it will be well into July before the gavels fall in the two Houses for final quitting time of the present session. "We will be in Washington until the have already declared for him, and others, it is believed, will follow their example. It is rather too early to say

fore we go, and don't you forget it." The joint statehood bill was today are likely to be sprung and dark horses signed by acting President protem Kean,

once, for his signature.

According to compilations made public the Bureau of Immigration today, 150,9 ing question was virtually entombed in 1904. With that bone of contention eliminated, Mr. Bryan is acceptable to certain members of the party who since the number debarred during May of the certain members of the party who since the number debarred during May of

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, June 16. SENATE.

The independent oil operators of the country are continuing their efforts to defeat the provision in the railway rate bill making pipe lines common carriers. Mr. Warner and Mr. Scott offered tele-grams in the Senate today stating that the enactment into law of that provision will drive them out of business.

When the Senate resumed considera-

tion of the Lake Erie and Ohio canal bill Mr. Patterson attacked the provision relating to bond issue.

HOUSE. In the House Chaplain Couden in his prayer, referred touchingly to the serious accident that befell Representative Lester, of Georgia, yesterday.

The conference report on the diplomatic and consul appropriation bill was agreed to.

The House theo, in committee of the whole, resumed consideration of the suu-

The President and Mr. Wadsworth

Chairman Wadsworth, of the House committee on agriculture, made public last night the correspondence between President Roosevelt and himself regarding the meat inspection bill prepared by the committee. The President in his to steamship campanies or governments the committee. The President in his whose flag the vessels fly have resorted letter says that almost every change in to this species of crime and imperilled the House amendment was for the worse as compared with the Senate amendment, and, in his judgment, "so framed as to minimize the chance of rooting out the evils in the packing business, "I In his reply Mr. Wadsworth declares the President is "very, very wrong" in his estimate of the committee's bill, N. Y., were frightened Wednesday by calls attention to provisions in the bill and ends with an expression of regret that the President should feel justified by innuendo, at least, in impuging the until after mid-day. Many believed it sincerity and the competency of a comindicated that the end of the world had mittee of the House of Representatives.

I wish promptly to acknowledge the one portion of your letter in which you are in the main right. in error in the statement, which I Local astronomers were consulted and accepted frem Senator Beveridge, that to the inspection. The provision was put in in another place; but it is not as most object, although by no means the only one to which I object; it is one of many. As regards this I wish to repeat that if deliberately assigned to prevent the remedying of the evils complained of, this is the exact provision which the friends of the packers and the packers themselves would have provided. It is absurd to assert that any such lage. The church was built nearly forty provision is needed. Why have you years ago, and was supposed to be very not put such a provision in the postoffice law as it affects fraud orders; in the law as the cause of the collapse. as it affects fraudulent entries of home steads, etc.? Congress cannot take away the constitutional right of the packers, or of any one else, to the protection of But such a provision as that under consideration does not represent a desire to secure the constitutional rights of any man.

Entombed Alive.

A dipatch from Tangier to a London

news agency says : "According to advices from Marakesh, he Cobbler Mesfewi, who had beer the Cobbler convicted of the murder of 36 women whose bodies were found buried under his shop and in his garden, has expiated his crime. Instead of being crucified, as had been intended, at the last moment it was ordered that he be walled up alive. Previous to the final act in the tragedy Mestewi was subjected to daily floggings. While the masons were working they were surrounded by a mob, who jeered Mesfewi. The first two days of his entombment the cobbler screamed continuously, but the third d ty the living tomb gave forth no sound. It is presumed the murderer died of ex-

COURT OF APPEALS.

The proceedings in the Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows : Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Birchfield; argued and sub-

Big Stony Lumber Company vs. Mc-Ilvane; argued and submitted. Puckett vs. Mullins; removed to Rich-

nond and put on privileged docket. Next cases to be called: Pennington et als. vs. Mallort et als.; McMurray et als. vs. Dixon; Interstate C. and O. Co. vs. Clintwood C, and T. Co.

The Salvation Army in London is developing a scientific emigration scheme purpose sending 80,000 Jews and other aliens to South America.

News of the Day.

By a decisive vote of 110 to 36, the House yesterday voted for the lock-type

The House committee agreed to the Senate bill making the hours for railway trainmen 16 hours, with a rest of 10

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill as agreed upon raises the egations at Brazil and Turkey to em-By a decisive vote the House yester-

day refused to sanction the purchase of materials in the markets of the world for the Panama canal. After a conference at the White House vesterday evening President Roosevelt told Representative Adams what he demanded in the meat inspection

bill.

The Duke of Ambruzzi party, who is making an ascent of Mount Rouwenzori, in Central Africa, had on June 8 reached an altitude of \$15,000 teet, with 3,000 more to climb.

Walter Wellman and other members of his Arctic expedition left Paris yesterday for Tromsee, Norway. His mam-moth airship and its appliances, weigh-ing 50 tons, occupied a special freight

J. Edward Addicks resents President Roosevelt's "interference" in Delaware politics, and says it may make Delaware a democratic State. Mr. Addicks says he will be a candidate for the U. Senate to fill the next vacancy. "Dr." Thomas H. White, who con-

ducted a correspondence course at his "College of Science," in Baltimore found guilty yesterday afternoon in the United States Court on the charge of Railway, on their way to Siberia. Jews using the mails in connection with a here positively deny the official Russian scheme to defraud.

The wedding of Miss Mary Cline, aged wedding was declared off. The ceremony was to have taken place at the home of the groom's mother. A number of guests in a house on the outskirts of the city had assembled at the house and the and detended themselves with guns and minister who was engaged to tie the knot was on hand. After the guests had waited some time for the bride to put in an appearance it was announced their ammunition was exhausted. They that she had reconsidered the matter and would not be married.

Virginia News.

The Upperville Horse Show held Thursday and Friday is said to have been one of the best ever held in this

The legislative committee which investigated affairs at the Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, will make a ma ority and a minority report.

Announcement is made of the engage ment of Miss Lena Grayson Fitzhugh, daughter of W. D. Fitzhugh, of Englewood, Loudoun county, to Stephen G. S untz, of Vienna, Fairfax county.

Miss Lelia C. Timberlake was married Thursday evening to Mr. John A Thomson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Augustus Thomson, of Summit Point, Jefferson county, W. Va. The ceremony took place at Sherwood, the home of the bride's uncle, T. W. Timberlake, in Warren county.

Matchless, the pioneer backney stallion imported from England by Mr. Henry Fairfax, of Aldie, Loudoun county, has been purchased by the Gowanbank stud of Alexander Morson, in Scotland. Matchless was the sire of many noted hackney horses, and in his prime was the champion of his class.

Mary Manchester Wright died Tuesday at the residence of her son, H. H. Deeble, in Washington. She was the relict of Robert Wright, of Fairfax county, whose death occurred less than a year ago. Wednesday the remains were taken to Vienns, where funeral will accelerate. sorripes were conducted in the Presby. Odessa, June

A herd of valuable cattle was driven rom a field on to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track near Winchester Thursday night and eight of the herd were ground to pieces by a passenger train. With terriffic impact the train plowed into the cattle and just escaped being derailed. Walter Stine and his brother, owners of the cattle, attribute the outrage to enemies.

The steeple and front wall of the Bapsoon after the congregation had dispersed Thursday night, the occasion being the installation of Rev. C. L. Corbett as superintendent of the Baptist Orphan-Rotten mortar is assigned

In the mayor's court of Lynchbusg M. B. Binkley, a druggist, charged with assaulting his wife on the night of April 18 was discharged upon her sworn statement that they had quarreled, he had slapped her, and that she had jumped out of a window to the street pave ment below. Mrs. Binkley said her husband was not responsible for the injury she had received, which came very near causing her death.

John R Smith, of Purcellville, has ourchased the Jonathan Goodin farm ear that place, for \$60 per acre. The Holmes farm, owned by John R. Smith, ocated near Silcott Springs, Loudoun D. Vincel farm, containing 112 acres, located near Lovettsville, has been sold to Charles E. Spring for \$39.75 per

scre. siter's nomination for Congress without opposition. Major Lassiter's name was greeted with tremendous cheering, fol- his tool. He called Cleveland "pompus lowed by a big welcome to Gov. Swan son, who was on the stage with the demo cratic district and city committees, and many well-known Fourth district democrats. Major Lassiter made an addres-, expressing his gratitude for the honor.

Gov. Swanson also spoke. Oil Cloth Works Destroyed,

Camden, N. J., June 16.—Fire at Farr & Bailey's oil cloth works, Pine street, this city, this morning, which originated in the coating building, from | tion here for the past month on the subspontaneous combustion, caused a loss of \$40,000, covered by insurance. There are seventeen buildings in the plant, the coating building.

Bloodshed Continues St. Petersburg, June 16.—Three mem-bers of the deuma have started for Bislystok for the purpose of inquiring into the origin of the anti-Jewish disturbances there. One of the party is a former

procurator, while snother is a Jew.
Berlin, Jone 16.—News has reacled
Jews bere that the bloodshed in Bialystok continues. The official assurances that preventive measures would be taken immediately are misleading, as the local authorities at Bialystok are abetting the onslaught on the Hebrews. According to the news received here the anti-semitic fory of the mob is unprecedented and that it is really another Kishineff massacre. The mere killing does not satisfy the passion of the peo-ple, for torture of victims is added. Limbs are chopped off with axes, eyes gouged out, and skulls are battered in with iron rods and hammers. Wounded Jews are left in burning houses and children are thrown from windows. The members of gangs of Jewbaiters have pursued original methods in the killing of Jews One of the gangs did not mutilate, but suffocated or strangled the victims, while another gang would drown the victims. Women have taken a prominent part in the rioting and Gen-

for the blood of the Jewesses. Their excess in their lury are said to have been unspeakable. June 16 .- The Vorwaerts Berlin, states that the banishment of political them. No one left the playhouse, and prisoners in Russia to Siberia is being there was no further interruption of the carried on with even more than usual activity. During the month of May 7,000 exiles passed through Tcheliabsk, a town of Russia on the Trans-Siberian statement that the massacres of Binly stok were caused by the act of the Jews 23, of Hagerstown, Md., and Mr. John Michael Stahl, aged 53, of Worleytown, was set for Tuesday evening, but on account of the absence of the bride the numbers of young Jews banded them-selves together for self defense. One band of eighteen barricaded themselves

tile women displayed a remarkable thirst

revolvers when a mob of 300 rioters attacked the house. The Jews fired from the windows upon the assailants until then threw boiling water and missiles of every sort on the heads of the rioters. The Jews were able to hold out for some time, but the mob after a siege won the victory. The rioters swarmed up the stairs of the house and butchered the defenders. They then went to a neighboring synagogue and killed nine Jewesses who had taken reluge there, murdering them in front of the altar. The German Jewish Association has sent emissaries to Bialystok to investigate the massacres there. A preliminary report ir m these investigators shows that over 200 persons have been killed and 450 wounded during the out breaks. Local Jews have assured the will show that there was far greater bloodshed than is indicated in

emissaries that a complete investigation there was far this report. They repeat the declaraeffect that Jews started the trouble is a mere trick to hide the infamous anti-semitic outrages.

Warsaw, Poland, June 16. - The massacre at Bialystok continued throughout last night, according to information received here. The mob attacked patrols in the street, and there were many furious fights. The devastation continues uninterrupted. While the fighting was in progress the streets were lighted by the conflagration of Jewish houses which had been fired by the rioters. Many persons were killed on both sides The suburb of Bojary is reported to have been completely destroyed. The massacre is extending to the neighboring towns of

Czarną, Wies, Lapy and Starosielce. It is feared that the growth of the riots neff. Elizabethgrad, and Krementchus have been thrown into a panic by the reports of the massacres at Bialystok All the shops are closed and the military

s patrolling the streets to prevent athreaks. Berlin, June 16.—The correspondent of the Lokal Angeiger at Bialystok states the number of persons killed dur-

ing the massacre there were aix hundred. St Petersburg, June 16 .- There is a presistent rumor in circulation that th zar has already signed a decree dissolving the Douma, leaving the date of the der blank for the present. All partie have redoubled their activity. Following the lead of the constitutional demorats, who have declared their intention of remaining in se-sion all summer, the labor party has now adopted a resolution declaring that it is impossible for i rest until land reforms have been ob

The financial representative of the Evening Post at London, telegraphs his paper today that the situation in Russia has greatly dis-turbed financial equditions,

Debs's Savage Speech. Toledo, O., June 16.—"We beaceful means as long as they are accessible to resist repression and achieve our complete freedom, but such means are taken from us, we will not hesitate to resort to those which circumstances may demand." Such was one resolution adopted by a mass meeting of about 1200 people held in protest of the Mover-Haywood incident in Idaho last night. The meeting was callcontaining 150 acres, has been purchased by Robin Whitten, of Washington county, Va., for \$7,500. The William the story of the Mover-Haywood case he the story of the Moyer-Haywood case he made an appeal to the working class to rise and act against the capitalists' ad vance. In his address he took occasio A big democratic mass-meeting at land, the United States Senate and Petersburg last night celebrated the Judge Grosscup, of Chicago. In speaking of Judge Grosscup he designated in the man who disgraces the bench today and who was appointed by the influence of George M. Pullman, and was Grover the First," and said that the United States Senate was a body of paid corporation lawvers. The meeting was demanding a speedy and fair trial of the imprisoned miners or their release, in which the opening paragraph appears, was passed by a standing vote and wild

Members of Ice Trust Indicted.

Columbus, O., June 16 .- The agitaject of the control of the ice market and ice prices bore fruit last night, when the grand jury, after a session lasting for covering about five scres. The good more than two weegs, returned work of the firemen confined the fire to indictments sgainst prominent members of the ice trust. Although the names

Today's Telegraphic News of the persons and corporations indicted have been withheld from the public pending arrests, it is said that twelve AN ORDINANCE to provide for the granting individuals and six corporations have been caught under the provisions of the Valentine anti-trust law, and half a of the right to furnish electricity for dozen individuals jointly indicted with the corporations on the same charge.

Saratogs, June 16.—A cloudburst acing visited this section for about five hours, beginning shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Saratoga Lake lowlands cannot be seen, and all other lowlands are submerged from three to five feet. Many bridges disappeared and vast columns of roaring waters gullied rural

Reports of widespread destruction are being received from substantially all the outlying towns. In Saratoga Springs slone the damage will agggregate many thousand of dollars. Several inches of rain fell, furnishing a record that is almost unprecedented for this region.

More Earthquake Shocks,

San Francisco June 16 .- Four dis tinct earthquake shocks were felt in this city and Oakland last night, the first two being felt at 9:30 and the other two at 10:05. No damage was done. The movements were from west and east and were several seconds duration. Oakland felt the shock plainly. The audience at the Liberty threatre, which is supplied with a temporary tin roof, had quite a scare. The audience was frightened, but the leading man reassured

Death of Elderly Woman.

Lynn, Mass., June 16.—After living 104 years during which time she hardly knew what it was to be ill, Mrs. Jane Mansfield, the oldest woman in Massachusettes, died vesterday at her late home, the Graves House, the oldest house in the city. On November 12, 1823, Mrs. Mansfield, then Miss Jane Goodridge, was married to Matthew Mansfield. Her husband died in 1860. Mrs. Mansfiield leaves one son and three daughters.

New York Stock Market

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New York, June 16.—There was further depression in the stock market all through the first frour, and prices were generally carried to the lowest range reached so far on this decline. Traders supposed to be well informed, with reg rd to the source of the selling, said that all indications pointed to James R. Keene as being back of the persistent pressure. In the later dealings the market improved and the prices recovered a large part of the losses sustained in the first hour.

Fleets in Mimic Warfare.

Following the declaration of "war" Thursday in Loudon, the (wo fleets, the "red" (British), commanded by Admirals Sir Arthur Wilson and Lord Charles Beresford, and consisting of 235 warships, and the "blue" (enemy), com manded by Vice Admiral Sir William May, composed of 90 men-of-war, have been actively engaged. The "enemy lost nine torpedoboat destroyers and gunboat in the course of an hour's attack on Portsmouth yesterday morning, according to the ruling of the unpires.

The blue fleet's flotilla attempted to

rush the boom and blow up the mines in the fairway leading to the warship." anchorage, but the tremendous fire of the defenders, it was estimated, utterly aunihilated the flotilla of the blue fleet

An attack on Sheerness was similarly beaten off, and subsequently the red battleships and cruisers in the Mersey steamed out to try and capture the raid ers or drive them back to their base, at Berehaven, Ireland.

The searchlight service appears to have been most effective, giving ample notice of the approach of the raiders.

Mr. Bryan Sails for Stockholm.

William J. Bryan sailed from St. Petersburg for Stockholm, yesterday afternoon. He devoted the last day of Odessa, June 16. - The Jews in Kish- his stay in St. Petersburg to a call on Premier Goremykin, with whom he had an hour's talk, and to another visit to the lower house of parliament, where he remained throughout the morning ses-

For a time Mr. Bryan was the center of attraction in the lobby of the House, holding a regular reception of members of parliament who were anxious to be presented. Deputations of Jews and Poles wanted him to define his attitude on questions affecting them, and he was esieged by foreign and Russian corresondents anxious to secure his views on he outcome of the parliamentary strug-

But beyond an expression of profound interest in the fight the Russian people were making for liberty and the deep inpression made upon him by the Russian parliament, Mr. Bryan declined to make a statement.

Meat Killed Kaffirs

A fresh lot of questions relating to the Chicago meat-packing disclosures are "We shall use being prepared for presentation in the British House of Commons next week. Michael Hicks-Beach, son of the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, will ask War Secretary Haldane to inform the House of the quantity of Chicago canned eat supplied to the troops in South Africa during the late war and what proportion of enteric deaths ought ere properly to have been ascribed to

'ptomaine poisoning.''
Another question is based on the disovery in the dining room of the House of Commons of a box marked "Armour's St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City) chickens " Frederick E. Smith, un ionist, will inquire what portion of the food supplied to the members of the House comes from Chicago.

There was an incidental mention of canned meats in the course of vesterday's inquiry into the South African war stores scandals. Evidence was given to the effect that army officers old 20,000 cases of canned meats, including the Armour brand, Helme brand and Mitchell's brand, to a contractor for 2 cents a pound. The con-tractor complained that the meats were bad and returned the cases.

The officer who sold the canned meats testified that he subsequently ordered the "filth to be damped into the ses. and much of it afterward floated ashore and was picked up by Kaffirs, who ate it, with the result that a number of them died of ptomaine poisoning.

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Engineer.

3. The rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for thirty years unless sooner forfeited as herein provided for, and upon the termination or forfeiture of this grant the entire plant, as well as the property of said — , its successors or assigns, located in the streets, public alleys, or other public places in the city, shall become the property of the City Council of Alexandria, upon the payment to the said — , its successors or assigns, by the City Conneil of Alexandria, of a fair cash valuation of said entire plant and property, but the said — shall be entitled to no compensation by reason of the value of the franchise hereby granted. In the event of the City Council of Alexandria and the said — its successors or assigns, being unable at least six months prior to the termination of this grant, or within thirty days after the forfeiture thereof, to agree upon a fair and just cash valuation of said plant and property, then and in that event, such valuations shall be determined by arbitrators, one to be appointed by the City Council of Alexanpria, one by the said — its successors or assigns, and the third (in case of disagreement by such arbitrators) by these two arbitrators, or, in the event of the the two so chosen heing unable, within twenty days after the date of the appointment of whichever of the two was last appointed to agree upon a valuation, or failing that to twenty days after the date of the appointment of whichever of the two was last appointed, to agree upon a valuation, or failing that to agree upon a third arbitrator, the third arbitrator shall be appointed, by the then Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Virginia, and the three arbitrators so appointed, shall proceed to establish a fair cash valuation of said plant and propertys excluding the value of or any compensation for the franchise hereby granted, and upon the payment of the amount so established and fixed to the said ——,its successors or assigns, by City Council of Alexandria, the said plant and property shall thereupon vest absolutely in the City Council of Alexandria, and any expense incurred for compensation for the three arbitrators so

upon the said — ____, 'its successors or assi and to pass such other ordinances as may necessary to secure efficiency of public serv y said — _____, its successors or assigns always that any such failure to a always that any such failure resulting for the act of God, public enemy, strikes at hour abroad or from any other unavoidable a cidents or events, shall not be deemed ground for declaring the franchise, rights as privileges hereby granted repealed, forfeited at an end.

And it is fortive.

And it is further provided that should th said ______, its necessors or assigns, be compelled by virtue of any state or municipal law or ordinance to place its or their conduc-tors or any portion or portions thereof under ground, that the City Council of Alexandria ground, that the City Council of Alexandga, shall provide, at its own expense, the trench or trenches necessary for the burying of such conductors, said City Council bearing the cu-tire expense and responsibility incident to the opening and closing of such trench or trenches and the projer relaying of the pavement there-by disturbed, and said ——, its successors or assigns, bearing the entire expense incident by disturbed, and said _______, its successor or assigns, bearing the entire expense inciden of the furnishing and placing within sur-rench or trenches or the underground con

terior of frenches or the underground conductors and conduits so required.

5. For failure to compay with any material requirement of this ordinance the said _____, its successors or assigns, shall bliable to n line of not less than ten nor more than the conductor of the conduc table to a nne of not less than ten nor mor-bian one hundred dollars for each dense, each day's failure to be a sepa-ate offense, said fine to be collected as other ines are collected and paid into the city reasury. The imposition of any fine under his section shall not prevent a forfeiture un-

this section shall not prevent a forfeiture under the foregoing section.

6. That the said its its successors or assigns, in the equipment of the poles, wires, fixtures or other works will use such appliances as are best designed to prevent injury by electrolysis to the water and gas mains and pipes or other public improvements of the city, and will pay to the City Conneil all damages to gas mains and pipes occasioned by electrolysis caused by the failure to use such appliances and will also indemnify and save harmless the City Council

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the granting by the City Council of Alexandria, to the person or corporation bereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law, of the right to furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other general purpose to the City of Alexandria and inhabitants thereof, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles and fixtures and to run wires on, over under and along the streets, public alleys, bridges, parks and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, for the purpose of supplying electricity.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section I. That there shall be granted in the manner prescribed in an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved May 20, 1903 the rights and privileges on, over, under and along the streets, public alleys, bridges, parks, and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, wirginia:

Section I. That there shall be granted in the manner prescribed in an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved May 20, 1903 the rights and privileges on, over, under and along the streets, public alleys, bridges, parks, and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, winch are embodied in the following draft of an ordinance:

An Ordinance to grant the right to

rent cut off the wires on any of its circuits during the progress of a fire, said _______, its successors or assigns, shall immediately, upon the receipt of a message from the Chief of the Fire Department, or his representative, have the current on such circuit cut off and allow it so to remain until notified by the said officer or his representative that the said current may be again turned on.

Should said _________, its successors or assigns, fall, at any time, to immediately

turned on.

Should said ________, its successors or assigns, fail, at any time, to immediately obey any such message whenever given, it or they shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for such failure.

8. The privileges hereby granted are given upon the following further conditions:

(a) That said _______, its successors or assigns, will, within six months from the date of approval by the Mayor of the city of Alexandria, the final ordinance granting the privileges herein contained, begin to construct the work hereby authorized, as herein agreed, and fully complete the same within twelve months after the approval of said ordinance.

(b) That said _______, its successors or assigns, will continue to push to completion such work as herein agreed, until said _______, its successors or assigns, shall be ready

— , its successors or assigns, shall be ready to furnish an adequate current for electric light, heat and power.

(e) That said — its amount of the said its amo

(c) That said _____, its successors or assigns, shall, before commencing work under the provisions of this ordinance, execute a bond with security to be approved by a majority of the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, in the penal sum of ten thousend dollars, conditioned upon the faithful construction and putting into operation, within the time prescribed, and for the proper maintenance and operation of the plant and works necessary to secure efficiency of unbile service, and to notice the City Council of the plant and works necessary to secure efficiency

mission in writing from the owners of such poles already erected, to run and maintain other wires thereon, at reasonable rates to be fixed by agreement or arbitration. All wires run and all work done in pursuance of this ordinance shall be done in a good workman like manner and of material suitable for the purpose, at the time the work is executed, and shall be approved as such by the City Engineer.

3. The rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for thirty years unless somer forfeited as herein provided for, and upon the termination or forfeiture of this grant the entire plant, as well as the property of said——, its successors or assigns, or other public places in the city, shall become the property of the City Council of Alexandria, the proposed ordinance, and also for the present electric plant of the city. The costs of this advertisement is shall be reim bursed to the City Council of Alexandria, upon the payment to the said——, its successors or assigns, by the City Council of Alexandria, the person or corporation to whom the grant successors or assigns, by the City Council of Alexandria bursed to the City Council of Alexandria bursed.

bursed to the City Council of Alexan-tria by the person or corporation to whom the grant of this franchise is finally made.

The City Council will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Every bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified cheek for five hundred dollars, payable to the order of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified cheek will be returned to said bidder on the rejection of his bid, or, if his bid he accepted and the above franchise awarded him said certified cheek will be returned in such the delivery to the City Council of the honormentioned in sub-section of Section C. of section 8, above.

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The bids are to be delivered to the presiding officer of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, at the day and bour of the next regular session of said body in open session to be held next after such advertisement shall be completed, which bids, by said presiding officer, shall be then and there presented to the City Council, to be dealt with and acted on in the mode prescribed by law. Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage

Passed the Common Council Jame 12, 1906, HUBERT SNOWDEN, President, Pussed the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1906, J. T. SWEENEY, President, Approved June 15, 1906.

FRED, J. PAFF, Mayor, Tester DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

Strange Accident.

Col. Rufus E. Lester, representative rom the Fifth district of Georgia, was for the three arbitrators so the victim of a strange accident is night, which may cost him his life. In some manner almost unaccountable he fell through a skylight in the cupola of the thirteen story Caira apartment house on Q street, Washington, 15 feet above the roof, to the twelfth story. In a shower of broken glass his body fell thirty feet, and his right leg was mangled, while his left leg and left shoulder were fractured and his head and body were cut and bruised. He had climbed ladder to the cupola and squeezed his a hole barely body through enough to admit a man. Crawling out upon the frail glass work in the darkness, it gave way under his weight. Mrs. E. K. Moore, who resides on the twelfth floor, had just left the elevator and was passing the iron steps when the body fell at her feet. into her room and telephoned for her husband who burried to the assistance of Col. Lester, and he was removed to his apartments on the third floor. A few minutes previous to the accident Col. Lester had appeared upon the hotel portico, asking for his grahdchildren. The conclusion is that Col. Lester thought the children were gazing after Beachey's airship, which visited Washington the other day, and climbed up a steel ladder into the dark cupols, finding the door to the roof garden locked. Out on the skylight, his weight collapsed the structure and the congressman fell to the twelth floor, thirty feet below. He barely missed shooting down the 200 teet shaft in the staircase to the officer floor of the hotel. Col. Lester is sixty-nine years. old, and the agility displayed by him in climbing to the loft indicates that be was in excellent physical condition. About five years ago Col. Lester suffered a stroke of paralysis, which caused an impediment to his speech. He has been active in congressional affairs, however, and was not thought to have sut fered a great deal on account of the affliction. Yesterday after dinner he was in his usual jovial spirit. At noon today Mr. Lester's condition was reported

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A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am comletely cure d," Only sure Cough and Cold ure. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & o.v., Dranggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bostis free.